The Middletown Transcript.

VOL. XXVI.—NO. 36 MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1893. PRICE, 3 CENTS

HONOR THE NEW LIGHT

AND LET'S HAVE A CELEBRATION WHEN THE CURRENT IS TURNED ON.

WHO'LL PRESS THE BUTTON

A Question of Importance to Many—The "Transcript" Suggests a Way Out of the Dilemma—Contractor McKay Thinks Everything Will be Ready to Test the New Lights.

THE new engine for the electric light station left the Erie (Pa.) shops on a fast freight train yesterday afternoon, and barring accidents, should arrive in Middletown on Tuesday morning. The contractors will be on hand and immediately place it in position and in running order, and get up steam on Saturday. This will no doubt enable us to turn on the light on that evening. If this programme can be successfully carried out, a demonstration of some kind should be arranged to show our appreciation for the work of the Light and Water Commission, who have labored so earnestly for the benefit of our citizens.

The contractors who did the wiring have been in town this week looking after their work and getting everything in shape that as soon as the current is generated there may be no delay in sending it forth.

There seems to be some doubt in the minds of a few persons as to whom the honor belongs of pressing the button and sending forth the first rays of the new light, some contending that it belongs to the President of our Town Board, others that it should fall to the lot of the President of the Commission.

The TRANSCRIPT would suggest that they both join hands and thus divide the honors of the occasion. Let one press the button and the other make a speech.

THE TEMPERANCE RALLY.

A Large Audience Assemble on the Academy Grounds.

The "Harvest Home" or Temperance Meeting on Thursday evening was attended by a large audience, and judging from the interest taken in the meeting the temperance cause is by no means dead here.

The Academy Grove was prettily lighted with Chinese lanterns, and seats were conveniently arranged for the audience.

The choir composed of Miss Alice Wood, Mrs J. G. Bragdon, Misses Sallie Bradford, Annie and Mollie Wilson, W. C. Vansant and Dr. W. E. Barnard, sang some fine selections, and the Orchestra also furnished music which added much to the pleasure of those present.

Rev. A. S. Mowbray, of Newport, was the speaker of the evening. His address was listened to with interest, and was very well received. His remarks were brief and to the point.

After the lecture the ladies of the W. C. T. U., served creams and cake. A number of tables were attractively set, and well patronized during the evening, and the success of the entertainment is due to the untiring efforts of the ladies aided by a few of the brethren. The gross receipts were nearly $25,00, $13 of which was clear.

CAPT. FRANK BARR DEAD.

His Sudden Death at Jackson Park, While Visiting the World's Fair.

A Press dispatch from Chicago received on Thursday evening gives the following: Capt Barr, of the United States Revenue Service, stationed in Philadelphia, dropped dead in front of the Clambake Building at Jackson Park this afternoon. The Captain was a fine looking man, 68 years old, with a soldierly bearing and was well known in marine and army circles. He was here visiting the Fair and was accompanied by his wife. The cause of his death is supposed to have heart disease. His friends in Philadelphia were at once notified and the funeral arrangements will not be settled until they arrive.

Capt. Barr was well known in Middletown where he spent his boyhood and early youth. His family is one of the oldest and most highly esteemed in the neighborhood. He was the youngest son of the late Martin Barr, the veteran physician of the community and was the last one of a family of twelve. His wife and sons survive him.

Delaware Hospital Superintendent.

Dr. D. D. Richardson, the superintendent of the Delaware State Hospital for the Insane, at Farnhurst, has accepted the invitation of the trustees of the Norristown Insane Asylum, at Norristown, Pa., to become resident physician. He will leave the Delaware Hospital at the end of this month and will commence on his new duties at once.

Quarterly Meeting.

On Sunday, September 17, the second quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E Church. Presiding Elder, Rev. Alfred Smith, will hold the love feast at 9 o'clock, and preach at 10.30 A. M. All are cordially invited to these services. Quarterly Conference Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Carpet Exhibition.

A handsome device for exhibiting carpets is on exhibition at the store of A. S. Adams. It is a box about a yard square, the inside of which is composed of looking glass, which effectually displays the various handsome designs in carpets It is worth a visit of inspection.

Deeply Interested.

One of Middletown's charming belles was so deeply interested in the W. C. T. U. open air meeting on Thursday evening, that she lost her cape and never missed it. It was returned to her next morning.

A Quere

Who are the "Phi[illegible] in the Bible?

A MODERN CINDERELLA.

A Middletown Girl in Dotted Swiss Assumes the Character.

Of all the pretty, airy gowns affected by the summer girl, none have been more popular than the dotted swiss, and a certain Middletown girl had one of the prettiest, and looked the sweetest in it of any.

It was during her summer outing that the events occured which we are called upon to chronicle. Our heroine was going to a party, and with all the expectancy of youth and beauty she betook herself to her chamber to make her toilet. T'was twilight time, electric lights non est, and lamps discarded, and our girl concluded she could see well enough by the last lingering rays of the departing sun. Her dotted swiss was the preferred costume for the occasion.

It was with a little flutter of self satisfaction that she entered the brilliant assemblage an hour later and in the dazzling brightness beheld indeeed her dotted swiss, but alas! she wore it wrong side out! Cinderella in her rags at the ball was not more abashed than she, for everywhere her eyes fell she saw only the ugly seams up and down her skirt, and she resolved henceforth that she will never make her toilet in such a dim light.

LOST A FOOT.

An Unfortunate Man Crushed Under a Traction Engine.

As the traction engine belonging to H. Hurlock, of Chestertown, was passing near town on Tuesday, a colored man named Joseph Martin who was one of the employes about the machine, met with a very serious and painful accident. In trying to push something under the wheels to block them his foot was caught and run over by the engine and badly crushed.

Fortunately surgeon H. L. Clayton, of Philadelphia, was at hand, and rendered the poor fellow all the assistance possible; gave him every attention until he was removed to the hospital at Farnhurst, where it was found expedient to amputate the foot. At last reports he was doing well.

The Kennedy Burned.

The schooner Margaret S. Kenuedy, belonging to B. F. Fleming, Chestertown, loaded with lime, caught fire a little after Saturday midnight at Elevator C. Locust Point, Baltimore. The police boat Lannan and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tug, Trasfer, immediately responded to an alarm given by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad fire department. The Lannan towed the burning vessel to a point off Fort McHenry wharf and beached her. The Transfer deluged her with water and the fireboat Cataract played upon the fire until the burning lime burst the vessel open and prevented any chance of putting out the fire. Both masts were knocked out by the stream from the Cataract. Mr. Fleming owned both vessel and cargo and says her loss is between $6000 and $7000, with no insurance. The vessel is a complete wreck. The Kennedy registered 81 tons and was built in Lumberville, Pa., in 1877. Capt. E. R. Eagens and three colored men were on the Kennedy when the fire broke out. It was by spontaneous combustion.

New Clerk of the City Council.

W. S. Lednum who was chosen clerk of City Council at a caucus of that body Wednesday evening, and was elected at the regular meeting of the City Council Thursday evening, is a well-known citizen of Wilmington and lives at No. 224 Franklin street. He was also a former resident of this town where he is well and favorably known. He is about 40 years old and is married. For a long time he has been a clerk in the employ of the Harlan and Hollingsworth Company, and for a time was at Chicago in charge of the company's World's Fair exhibit. At the last city election he was a candidate for member of City Council from the Tenth ward, but was defeated by F. J. McNulty. The clerk of Council receives a salary of $1200 a year and the term expires in July 1895.

Church Dedication.

St. Paul's M. E. Church at Johnstown, on Cecilton charge, Rev. D. H. Corkran, pastor, will be dedicated on Sunday, September 17. Preaching at 10 o'clock a. m., by Rev. W. F. Corkran, D. D., Presiding Elder of Saulsbury District; at 2.30 p. m., by Rev. J. D. C. Hanna, pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, and in the evening at 7.30, by Rev. T. A. H. O'Brien, of Fair Mount, Md. Services will be continued during the week. Among the prominent ministers who will preach during the meeting are: Rev. L. E Barrett, P. E, of Wilmington District; Rev. Julius Dodd, of St. Georges, and Rev. N. M. Browne, of Middletown.

The Great State Fair.

On our fourth page this week we present to our readers a complete list of the entries for the races at the State Fair at Dover, which will begin on Monday, September 11. Never in the history of this fair, have the management went to so great an expense to secure first-class attractions, and all who attend will see the greatest state fair ever held in Delaware. Special rates on railroads. Dont miss it. September 11th. to 16th. inclusive.

The Contract Awarded.

At a meeting of representatives of the Cecil and Kent county Boards of Commissioners at Elkton, this week, the contract to build an iron bridge across the stream at Kennedy's mill, on the boundary line of the two counties, was awarded to David Connell, of Cecil county, on a bid of $3,250. The foundations are to be of stone built on piles.

Groceries have taken another slight tumble, at A. S. Adams.

The Peach Season.

The Peninsula Peach Season is almost over, but it has not proven so great as was anticipated. Our local dealers have successfully handled many thousand of baskets and in nearly every case have succeeded in securing good returns for their patrons. As soon as it is ended they will take their much needed vacation, which will undoubtedly include a visit to the World's Fair.

Railroad Changes.

The fall time-table of the P. W. & B. railroad went into effect on Monday morning. The northbound trains all leave at a later hour, while the southbound train in the morning arrives 31 minutes later and the one at noon 10 minutes later. Consult the time-table in another column.

Good rag carpet, 30 cts. a yard at A. S. Adams.

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL DAYS

AUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES ATTENDING THE ACADEMY OPENING.

A BIG ROLL OF PUPILS

Vacation Days at an End, and Youths and Maidens Return to Their Books and Studies With Renewed Vigor—The Work Well in Hand—Down to Business.

"There I see the desk so plainly, I, in childhood, hovered o'er,
And the cup and big tin basin in the corner by the door;
And the little piece of slate rag, and the old inkstand and rule,
And the bench I used to sit on in that dear old district school."
—*Schoolhouse in the Hollow.*

SCHOOL days have come again, and at the sound of the old Academy bell troops of children thronged the school yard on Tuesday morning, and took their various places in that time honored seat of learning. The numbers have increased each day until at the close of the week about 200 names are enrolled.

Bright, happy school boys and girls are they, and with their benign looking teacher, refreshed and invigorated with the summer's rest, are ready for good solid work. But already there are signs of crowding, and 60 young hopefuls is the appalling throng that one little woman has to manage. We hope for her sake as well as the youngsters, there will be a more even distribution of the urchins. Of all the teachers who claim our regard and sympathy there are none who need them more than the primary teacher. Someone calls her the guardian angel of the republic. She takes the bantling fresh from the home nest, full of pouts and passions—an ungovernable little wretch whose own mother honestly admits that she sends him to school to get rid of him. The lady who knows her business takes a whole carload of these anarchists, one of whom, single-handed and alone, is more than a match for his parents, and at once puts them in a way of being useful and upright citizens. At what expense of toil, patience and soul-weariness. Lift your hat to her.

There is no institution that bears so close a relation to the life and strength of the nation as the public school, and teachers are pleased when parents manifest sufficient interest in the intellectual development of their children to make an occasional visit to the school. And in this our Middletown teachers are in no exception. If the parents would give the teachers a more hearty and intelligent support in their work, their efforts would often be crowned with greater success.

Modern methods are by no means perfect, and in some instances a very doubtful improvement over those of your own school days. But on that score our teachers will hardly agree with you, but you may persuade them to modify some regulations, and your manifestations of interest in and sympathy for them in their work will do more than all the complaints you can muster. Try it, and remember that the life of the conscientious school teacher is not a flowery bed of ease.

FALL AMUSEMENTS.

What Manager McIntyre Has to Offer at the Opera House.

The Opera House has been undergoing extensive repairs and improvements during the past few weeks preparatory for the opening of the fall season. For this occasion Manager McIntyre has secured a first class attraction—"Killarney and the Rhine," in which J. E. Toole, the German dialect comedian will be supported by a strong cast. The play will be produced with special scenery for each act. The company will come to Middletown on September 20th., after a week's engagement at the Standard Theatre in Philadelphia. It is an exceptionally fine combination and our citizens should give manager McIntyre a crowded house on the opening night.

James Young whose repertoire consists of Shakesperian plays is expected to book for November 29th. If he is successful he will present "Hamlet."

THE TRANSCRIPT FEASTS.

On Sweetmeats Presented by One of Its Admirers.

The stress of work coupled with the illness of one of our compositors, compelled our force to work very late last night,

MR. Richards' bakery is just around the corner, and seeing the boys working thought that their efforts might be quickened were they given a lunch. Acting on this supposition he favored us with a pleasant call and brought with him a dish loaded with tempting sweetmeats with the compliments of MRS. Richards, and which were greatly enjoyed by all hands from the editor down. MR. Richards wares are of such a high class that they could not help being appreciated by any one. The TRANSCRIPT extends sincere thanks for this generous reminder.

Fine lot of oil cloths from 22½ cts. up, at A. S Adams.

Marcus Hook.

The Treasury Department at Washington have decided that Marcus Hook is within the confines of Delaware, and vessels loading there must get their clearance papers of Collector of Port Townsend. This decision will increase the revenues of Delaware in this department.

Saladin's Feats.

Green's pacing horse Saladin has been endeavoring to break his record of 2 05¼ on the Elkton track, but has been unsuccessful, He will attempt the same feat at the state Fair at Dover on Wednesday next for a purse of $1,000.

TEACHERS CONTEST.

Nineteen Have Entered the Lists for a Free Trip to the World's Fair.

The free trip to the World's Fair at the expense of Charles E. Hires, of Root Beer fame, to be voted to the most popular school teacher in the State, at Fairview Park during the fair next week, is exciting considerable comment. The following teachers have been announced as candidates:

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

Miss Mary R. I. Riggs.....
" Bessie Brisco.....Wilmington
" Susie G. Mohler,.....Deakyneville
" Ella Cleaver.....Delaware City
Mrs. L. B. Pratt.....Kirkwood
" E. S. Bradford .....Stanton

KENT COUNTY.

Miss Mamie Godwin.....Dover
" Evelyn Clark.....Camden
" Anna Barber.....Woodside
" Berdie Kinnamon.....Dover
" Ella Deweese.....Dover
" Mary Chance.....magnolia
" Sallie B. Conway .....Wyoming
" Nora Bradley .....Felton
" Emma V. Newnom .....Farmington

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Miss Kattie Bingham.....Lewis
" Ida Davis.....Georgetown
" Maggie Tunnell .....Blackwater
" Emma Clark.....milford

The successful candidate will not only get a free ride and all expenses to the Fair paid, but will be presented by P. Burnet, Esq., Agent for the mutual Life, with a life insurance policy for $1,000 good for one year, and an accident policy for $3,000 good for fourteen days. The voting will be done as follows: All persons on entering the gates of the fair grounds will be presented with a blank ticket on which they can write the name of their favorite teacher. This ticket they will deposit in a box in charge of Philip Burnet near the grand stand. The tickets will be counted by Messrs. Griffith, Tindal and Tammany, Superintendents of Schools, on Friday, and the announcement of the successful candidate will be made from the grand stand on Friday afternoon. James Pennewill Esq., will make the presentation speech to the successful contestant.

WILMINGTON AMUSEMENTS.

What Attractions Are Offered by Her Play Houses.

Middletown has many persons who enjoy the drama, opera, and other forms of amusement presented at play houses, and to them we would refer the attractions booked at the Grand Opera House for the season of 1892-93. There have been several good companies there during the present week, and the one billed for this (Saturday) evening is an exceptionally strong one.

Gus Hills' World of Novelty is composed of the best artists in the profession, and numbers 20—every one a star. They give a high class performance, the popularity of which precedes them wherever they go.

"Tar and Tartar," which created such a furore in operatic circles last season in the great cities, is under rehearsal by the Digby Bell Opera Company, preparatory to entering upon their coming season, which opens on September 18th, at Newark, N. J. His repertoire will consist only of the above named and another equally enjoyable styled "Jupiter." The company is composed of excelledt material, and will be seen at the Grand Opera House, one night only—September 25th.

M. B. Leavitts' new spectacular, "Spider and Fly," was given to an appreciative audience at the Grand Opera House last night.

THE TRANSCRIPT DID IT.

Reforms as Suggested by It Have Repeatedly Borne Fruit.

The TRANSCRIPT has always the welfare of the citizens of Middletown at heart and offers no suggestions through its columns that are not fraught with good for all. Among the more recent reforms it has been instrumental in establishing is that of having Tax Receiver Dickey secure quarters where ladies can, without contamination, go and pay their taxes. When in Middletown a few weeks ago he was quartered in the pool room of one of the hotels, no fit place for a lady to go, and which was denounced exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT. The Board of Trade have kindly consented to allow the receiver to sit in their rooms on September 18th, when he next comes to Middletown, and he has consented to do so. Tax payers should be on hand early to get their receipts. The ladies need have no fear of coming in contact with objectionable characters at the Board of Trade Rooms.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

A Former Resident of Middletown Celebrates in Indiana.

Cards are out for the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Armstrong, of South Bend, Indiana, on Wednesday evening, September 13th.

The TRANSCRIPT is the bearer of our best wishes for this happy benedict and his bride of ten years ago, and we trust they may have many tens added to their years of wedded bliss.

Odessa's New Academy.

The new addition to the Odessa Academy building is still in the hands of the contractors, but is fast nearing completion. It is of brick, two stories in height, and contains two rooms, one to be used for the Corbit Library and the other for school purposes. In consideration of the alterations the present school year will not commence until the last of September. The improvements will greatly add to the attractiveness of the Academy.

G. A. R. Reunion.

T. A. Naudain, better known as "Barney," and C. N. Dodd were participants in the grand annual parade of the G. A. R., at Indianapolis, this week. It is annual reunion week, and that city is in gala attire, Ex-President Harrison was present and was heartily cheered by his old comrades.

Six Days at the Fair.

We will next week begin the publication of a series of articles on what was seen in a six days visit at the World's Fair. Be sure and get the TRANSCRIPT as these articles will be comprehensive, and will be almost as good as a visit itself, and will cost you much less.

Preparing for the Campaign.

The Democratic County Committee met at the headquarters of the Young Men's Democratic Club in Wilmington yesterday to formulate plans for carrying the State with the aid of the negro vote next fall.

INCREASED ATTENDANCE

VERY GRATIFYING TO THE OFFICIALS AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

CHICAGO DAY---OCTOBER 9

To be the Biggest Day Yet—September and October Will be the Best Months of the Great Exposition. Delightful Entertainments for Every Day.

TEN million people! Such, in round numbers, is the vast army of sight-seers who have paid to enter the fair during the first four months of its existence, and the crowds are still coming at the rate of 150,000 a day.

The figures are particularly gratifying to the exposition officials. When the exposition opened many were the estimates as to the number of people who would pay their way into the fair during the six months. Some enthusiasts put the number at 25,000,000. Others less sanguine prophesied 12,000,000. The more conservative put it at from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000, and it begins to look as if this latter figure will be reached.

The attendance during the month of August warrants the assertion. It began with somewhat over half a million for the first week, and increased rapidly until it reached more than a million for the fourth week. Such figures satisfy everybody.

The week ending Saturday, August 26, was the first week to reach the 1,000,000 mark. All the signs point to a largely increased attendance during September and October. In the first place, these are the last two months of the fair, and everybody who has not been to Chicago will want to come now. Then these two months are known to be the best months of the year in this city so far as weather is concerned, although it is difficult to conceive of finer weather than Chicago has been having. Besides, the exposition officials, believing that visitors appreciated light amusement after sightseeing, have arranged a series of unprecedented entertainments for every one of the sixty-one days that remain.

Oct. 9, the 22nd anniversary of the Chicago fire, has been set apart for Chicago day, which, it is fully expected, will be far and away the biggest day of the fair. Predictions of the attendance run all the way from 400,000 to 501,000. The program will be announced in due time. Within a few days hugh red posters, gotten up in the highest style of the lithographer's art, will be scattered all over the country. The railroads, it is said, will not only bring people from Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana, at half rate or less, but will also paint the entire northwest a deep red with the illuminated posters aforesaid. At the meeting of the common council the subject of a general decoration of the city came up for discussion and met with instant approbation. It was decided to ask the mayor and council to take steps toward a general decoration of public buildings, business houses and residences on Chicago day. It is believed that the work on decoration done last October during dedication week can be surpassed and in itself prove a leading feature of the anniversary of the great Chicago fire of which the day is to be commemorative. The program outlined by the committee, includes a gorgeous night pageant, in which a large number of floats, illustrative of some great historical event, will participate. All the clubs and societies in the city have been invited to participate in this night pageant, and the committee will give the big clubs the privilege of being represented by their own floats.

The general committee having charge of the arrangements for the Irish day celebration at the expositian have held a meeting and discussed the arrangements. Secretary John F. Keating reported advices from Irish societies from all over the country indicating a much larger gathering than anticipated. From the list of organizations, military and civic, that have already signified their intention of taking part in the procession, he estimated that there would be between 40,000 and 50,000 people in line. The committee on music reported that a chorus of 660 voices were now in training under Prof. Ludwig for the services at Festival Hall in the afternoon. That in addition to the vocal exercises there will be music on harp and the grand organ, and that the chimes in Machinery Hall in the evening would play the leading Irish national airs. The committee on speakers was not ready to make its report, and would not for several days until it could hear from leading Irishmen who had been invited to deliver addresses. The subjects have been selected for the addresses, and will be "The Genius of the Irish People," "Ireland in the Development of Civilization," "Irishmen as American Citizens," "The Irishman in Lands Other than His Own," and "Irish Woman-hood."

Judge Goggin was kinder to the manager of the Persian village on the Midway plaisance than to the exposition company, for he has granted an injunction in favor of the theater against the World's Fair management. By the terms of the temporary injunction the managers of the Persian theater are permitted to conduct a moral theater. It is the Persian dance house, about the indecency of which so much has been said, and the Imperial Persian commissioners, Mirza Coroyantz and Arcague Coroyantz have united in a second protesting letter to the director-general and the council of administration against the continuance of the theatre, in which they said that the performance was now given downstairs, instead of above as formerly, and that the same vulgar dances were being performed. They asked in the name of their government, which was awaiting result by cable, to close the place.

"I just received their former letter three days ago," said Col. Davis. "I could not answer it until I had investigated the matter. I have closed the upstairs theater where the objectionable dancing was being conducted. There is dancing on the lower floor, but it is not of an objectionable character. The injunction secured from Judge Goggin will not affect the situation any, since it protects only a moral show."

Montana's silver statue of justice was draped in mourning the other day. The toga that envelopes the white metal likeness of Ada Rehan was enveloped in a somber garment of black and the side of the balance where the silver is placed was wrapped in black.

In this way the silver men of the Montana section of the mines and mining building made known their grief, caused by recent legislative action. The crowds of sight-seers did not understand the meaning of the mourning drapery and the attendants were kept busy answering such questions, as "Why, is Ada Rehan dead?" or "Is the governor of Montana dead?" At night the crepe was taken off the statue.

There was more glory on the lagoons Friday night in the shape of a pageant more gorgeous than any before prepared. This pageant was a spectacular one resurrected from the wreck of the $100,000 worth of floats which was prepared for the opening ceremonies. The order of the pageant was as follows:

Floating island bearing the Elgin band, thirty pieces, and surrounded by Indian war canoes.

"Aztec America," float bearing Montezuma, the Aztec king, towed by two Indian war canoes manned by natives.

"Columbus before the court of Spain." float with thirty people. Characters to represent Columbus, Ferdinand, Isabella, ladies in waiting, Franciscan monks and friar.

"American independence," float, illustrating the signing of the declaration of independence with characters representing Hancock, Franklin, Jefferson, Jay, and others.

"Washington crossing the Delaware," float, with forty people with characters representing Washington and his generals with troops.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Lizzie Shepherd is visiting friends in Smyrna.

—Mrs. D. M. Cochran, of Cecilton, was in town on Monday.

—Cuthbert Green is ill of typhoid fever at his home near town.

—Dr. Merrick of Ingleside visited Middletown friends this week.

—Rev. Charles A. Hill, of Salisbury, Md. was in town on Thursday.

—Miss Alice Case of Philadelphia is a guest of Mrs. M B. Burris.

—Miss Mabelle Taylor returned home from Bridgeville yesterday.

—Mrs. Mary Benckert, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs Harry Jones.

—Mrs. Annie Hardcastle, of Chesapeake City, was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Browne spent several days this week in Philadelphia.

—J. B. Stack and wife of Wilmington, were the guests of W. O. Stack this week.

—Miss Marie Lockwood is spending a short vacation at her home near Warwick.

—Will Brady was the guest of his cousin Henry Brady at Chesapeake City this week.

—Mrs. Horace McKee and little son, of Middletown, Pa., are guests of E. B. Rice.

—Miss Lottie Jones returned home on Thursday after a pleasant visit to New York City.

—Miss Lizzie Hutten, of near Dover, is the new teacher at the school house on the Levels.

—Misses Amelia and Elsie Rosin, of Wilmington, are visiting their grandmother on east main street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darlington, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their brother L. Darlington.

—James Collins and family and Mrs. William Taylor and family visited the Elkton Fair on Thursday.

—Dr. Horace Vaughan returned home on Thursday evening after a ten days' visit to the great Fair at Chicago.

—Mr. Kirkbride and Miss Sallie Johnson, who were guests of H. C. Johnson returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

—Thomas Hall who recently graduated from the College of Pharmacy at Philadelphia, is visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Hall.

—Miss Dora Culbertson returned home from Ocean Grove on Monday in order to enter school at the beginning of the term

—Miss Bessie Morton and Miss Mattie Lockwood were among the many Middletown visitors to the Elkton Fair on Thursday.

—Miss Corrinne Cochran, Miss Blanche Cochran, Mrs. R. Thos. Cochran and daughter Stella, started for Chicago on Thursday.

—Miss Eliza Hurn returned from a month's visit to Ocean Grove, on Thursday, much benefitted in health by her sojourn by the sea.

Rev. MR. LeBois. of Patterson, N. J., who is the guest of ex-Governor Biggs will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday evening, services at 7.30 o,clock.

—Macomb Clayton has recently purchased a fine Chesapeake bay pup from Delphos Price, at Elkton. It was on exhibition at the Cecil County fair this week.

—Miss Addie Hazzard joined the Middletown party en route for Chicago at Philadelphia, on Thursday and will spend a few weeks viewing the wonders of the great Fair.

—H. L. Clayton, M. D., of Philadelphia, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Downs spent a few days this week visiting his parents in town. He returned to his work in the city on Wednesday.

—We are sorry to note the illness of our fellow townsman, John Drummond, who has been confined to her home for several weeks. His erect form is much missed from our streets, and we hope soon to see him out again.

—Miss Clara Moore who is spending a few weeks with her parents previous to entering upon a course of study at the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, started on Thursday for a brief visit with friends in picturesque Pennsylvania.

Will Not Be In It.

Receiver of taxes Dickey wants to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, but it is doubtful if the "Big Four" have sufficient pull to put him there.

OUR NEWS BUDGET

LIVELY GOSSIP FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDETS.

PERSONAL PAROGRAPHS

Breezy Briefs From Odessa, Townsend, Port Penn, Delaware City, Chesapeake City—Other Items of Interest From Our Neighboring Towns and Hamlets.

ODESSA ITEMS.

Miss Etta McVey, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Davis.

Miss Carrie Dudley, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Natalie Woodal.

Miss Belle Fletcher, of Wilmington, is spending this week as the guest of the misses Lloyd.

Perry Rose, of Wilmington, spent last week in town.

G. W. Griffenberg, of Summit Bridge, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Ella Walker, of Philadelphia, is visiting MRS. E. S. Brooks.

Master Frank Ogram and sister, Miss Clark, of Hockessin, were the guests of Prof. E. C. Mote this week.

MRS. Harry A. Griffenberg and MRS. C. Frank Griffenberg, Jr., of Chicago, who have been the guests of C. F. Griffenberg and family, returned to their home on Tuesday accompanied by Miss Fannie Griffenberg who will spend a month enjoying the wonders of the White City.

MR, and MRS. Frank Baker and son Harold who have been the guests of the Misses Baker, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Miss May Enos who was some time ago elected a teacher in the Townsend Public Schools left on Monday for her new field of labor.

Miss Anna Lord, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother MRS. Anne E. Lord.

The Misses Ella and Mattie Gremminger are spending this week with Philadelphia and Jersey friends.

Miss Lidie Gilch has returned to West Chester State Normal School where she will resume her studies.

L. Scott Townsend, of Wilmington, spent last week in town.

William T. Potts and George Stidham, of Philadelphia, are down here on a gunning expedition.

Edwin Read, of Recorder Shallcross office, Wilmington, is the guest of Charles H. Shubert at Long Island. Ed has been again at his old pursuit of last year's vacation, that of fishmonger. His host ever with an eye to business knowing from experience the success of his city friend with the housewife started him out in the piscatorial business on Wednesday. But this time the ex-Commissioner accompanied his guest ostensibly for the purpose of seeing how the young pen driver managed to rid his wagon of the scaly monsters.

George Hallman paid Dover a brief visit on Thursday.

Charles K. Gibson, a former student of West Chester State Normal School, left on Monday for Philadelphia where he will attend Pierce's Business College.

A number from here attended the tent meeting now being held at Union Church on Sunday.

MRS. John Whann and daughter, Miss Elva, of Philadelphia, visited MRS. Anne E. Lord a few days this week.

John Whann, Jr., of Philadelphia, is the guest of Roy Roberts.

Baker Bros. this week shipped 5000 cases of canned corn by the steam barge Harry to their warehouses in Philadelphia to make room in their packing departments here for the enormous season's work.

George W. Polk who has been attending to the shipping of peaches from his farm in the lower part of the state returned to his home on Wednesday.

MRS H. J. Snape has returned from a visit among friends in Virginia.

J. L. Gibson spent Monday in Philadelphia

MRS Eliza Appleton is the guest of J. H. Hoffecker at Smyrna.

Howard Brooks a machinist, of Philadelphia, had his hand injured while a work one day last week and is now a guest of his father, Captain E. S. Brooks, awaiting the recovery of the injured member.

Owing to the incompleted state of our school building the schools did not open this week, but it is hoped that they will be in readiness by the first of October.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

—Mrs. Carpenter and her little one returned from their visit in Maryland last Saturday.

Mrs. Harris has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. John Lattomus, for a few days.

John Bratton of Philadelphia is visiting his parents.

Miss Sallie Carpenter went to Wilmington on Monday for an extended visit.

Mrs. Lillie Camp who has been spending several weeks with her parents returned to her home in New Jersey on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. Jones and her little ones have gone to their new home at Georgetown.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson has returned to Wilmington.

Miss Anita Wilson left on Tuesday for New Hampshire, where she will attend school.

Prof. W. A. Hutchison has returned to his work at Penington Seminary.

Mrs. George Vandyke near here, is quite ill with bilious intermittent fever.

Mrs. West and Miss Wiley of Federalsburg, Md., are guests of Mrs. H. M. Smith.

The young ladies realized something over $11.00, at their entertainment last week, notwithstanding the fact that it rained in torrents that evening.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Truax on Tuesday evening. The majority of the members were present and all spent a delightful evening.

Mr. George Hart has purchased the Bedloe tract of land near here. It contains about 200 acres and has some very fine timber on it.

Prof. Druckenmiller and family gave a very interesting entertainment in the hall on Thursday evening. The room was filled to overflowing and everybody was pleased with the program. Half the proceeds are for the benefit of the church organ fund.

The parsonage property is being improved by a new sidewalk on the front.

Florence, infant daughter of Wilmer and Linda Taylor died on Thursday night. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, interment in the Emmanuel cemetry.

Mr. Thomas Skeggs is very sick at the residence of his son on the Cochran farm near town.

The Union tent meeting closed on Wednesday evening, about twelve persons professing conversion during the meeting.

PORT PENN.

The season at Augustine Pier is practically closed, which proves that "summer is over and gone," although sultry weather still lingers.

The public school opened on Monday with the usual reluctant laggard scholars. The advantages of education are by no means appreciated by many parents, and a very slight indisposition or excuse will keep the children at home.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian church intend to repaint the lecture room this month which will make it more cheerful and attractive.

MR. John Vandegrift conducted the morning service on Sunday in MR. Weidman's absence. The congregation was very good. In the evening they attended the Methodist church and heard an excellent sermon from the Rev MR. Givan.

DELAWARE CITY.

Harrington Clark of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents.

Dr. Stites of Middletown, was the guest of the Misses Colburn on Sunday.

Robert Mills and family have returned to their home in Wilmington.

MRS. N. G. Price is quite ill.

MR. and MRS. Miller of Philadelphia, are visiting MRS. Lindsay.

MRS. Sturgeon is spending a few weeks with her father Geo. B. Money.

Howard Ford has returned to Philadelphia.

MR. Charles Bright of Wilmington, is visiting relatives in town.

The Clyde made her last trip on Wednesday to Delaware City for this season. It is said to be a fact that over a hundred passengers arrived in our town on that day.

MRS. Devor of Chester spent Wednesday, with her sister MRS. F. Armstrong.

Purnell Webb of Philadelphia who has been spending his vacation with his parents returned to his home on Wednesday.

William Roberts of Wilmington visited his parents this week. His brother John is convalescing from the typhoid fever.

MR. and MRS. Schwartz of Philadelphia, were the guests of Rev. MR. Gassner this week.

MRS. Swan, senior, is very ill.

MRS. S. McClain of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with her sister, MRS. Ogle.

Miss Maggie Money is ill at her father's residence.

Becky Dean, an old colord resident of Delaware City was brought here from Vineland, on Tuesday to be buried. She was said to be ninety years old.

MRS. Howard Ford expects to leave Delaware City to-day for her home in Philadelphia.

Some of our town-folk are afraid to use milk and butter; also beef, on account of the disease among the cattle. Twenty one of MR Colbourne's cows were condemned, consequently were killed and burned.

Henry Hildebrand living on James A. Clark's dairy assisted in opening a cow which died of anthrax. The virus was communicated to a sore on his hand and he is suffering extreme pain. His hand and arm are very much swollen. His physican is making every effort to prevent blood poision.

—MRS. Webb is visiting her mother MRS. Murray at New Castle.

MR. and MRS. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Fannie Clark will return to Chicago on Tuesday accompanied by her mother and sister.

Miss Mary Messig has been sojourning at Atlantic City.

A lady being advised to keep her children confined to their own premises to avoid contracting the whooping cough, remarked to a neighbor, "I hate to have them isrealited, our back yard is so sunny and hot."

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Miss Mary Ellison was the guest of Miss Elsie Karsner this week,

Dr. Edward Graves, of Marietta, Pa., who has been a summer guest at J. M. Reed's for several weeks, has returned home.

Henrie Brady visited Middletown relatives on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Boulden will open her primary school on Monday.

Miss Helen Clayton spent Sunday with friends in town.

Henry Lindsey is attending school at Goldey's Commercial College, Wilmington.

The Elkton Fair was well patronized by our people this week.

The young men of Elkton, gave a fair ball at Odd Fellows' Hall of that place last evening. Extensive preparations were made and the affair was a brilliant success.

ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE.

A Fashionable Modiste Will Open an Establishment in Middletown.

Mrs. W. J. Barnett will open a fashionable dress making establishment in the room over Mr. Wood's store formerly used as the Temperance headquarters, on Monday, September 18th. She has secured the service of one whose skill in cutting and fitting is so well established that perfection is not too much to expect, and the ladies will welcome the news that another dressmaker is available. MRS. Barnett will also furnish her customers with linings and trimmings at city prices. See her advertisement in another column.

Additional Local See Fourth Page.

WHEN POLLY TAKES THE AIR.

Out of the dusk stepped down
Young Beauty on the stair;
What need o' April in the town
When Polly took the air?

Lilac the color then,
So all in lilac she;
Her kerchief hid from maids and men
What was too white to see.

Good Stuart folk her kin,
And bred in Devon vales;
One looked her happy eyes within,
And heard the nightingales.

When Polly took the air,
Each lad that happened near,
Forgetting all save she was fair,
Turned English cavalier,

It was the end o' Lent,
The crocus lit the square;
With wavering green the bough was bent
When Polly took the air.

Long since that weather sped,
Yet yonder on the wall
Her portrait hold a faded shred,
Some scrap of it in thrall.

The New World claims the skies,
Although the Old prevails;
We look into her happy eyes,
And hear the nightingales.

Staid lilac is her gown,
And yellow gleams her hair-
The ghost of April is in town,
And Polly takes the air!

Lizette Woodworth Reese.

A Long Delayed ...Love Letter

That Plays a Prominent Part in More Than One Life.

NE pound! Twenty-five shillings! Do I hear thirty? Is it possible that no one present has taste enough to bid thirty shillings for this superb old mirror? Thank you, sir. Get the gentleman's name Jim."

A young man with a flushed face and his hat on the back of his closely-cropped head instantly stood before me with a note book in his hand. I became aware that while I supposed myself to be nodding across the room to a friend I had been bidding for the mirror.

I did not intend to do so. I did not need or desire the glass; but I appreciated its value, knew it was a bargain and dreaded the general notice that would be attracted to me if I denied the intention; so I gave him my name and that evening found the mirror my exclusive property.

Like most old backelors, I was fond of adorning my furnished apartments with things of my own.

A curious clock had been the object of my visit to the auction rooms; and now that I had the mirror, I wondered that I had not really offered to bid for it.

It was a mantel mirror, long and low, with a frame about which Loves and and Graces where apparently playing tag. The glass was fine and the gilding was good, but I noticed that its back was a little loose in the frame, and taking the precaution of putting in a few brads before I hung it, I dislodged an article that had slipped down between the glass and the fame.

It was a letter in a delicate envelope, directed, stamped and still sealed with a drop of green wax stamped with a lotus flower. Evidently it had never been opened. The writing, in that pale ink which ladies affect, had become almost unreadable, but I finally discovered that it was addressed to Mr. Dudley Whitemore.

It was easy to imagine how it had got int the place whence I had taken it. Who ever knew a servant who did not use a mirror as a letter rack the moment it was loose enough in its frame?

But whether it was an important letter, which should be delivered to its owner if possible, or merely some note of invitation that had had its day, it was quite impossible to guess.

In the course of the next morning I called on the auctioneer, who referred me to the person who had placed the things in his hands for sale. He could only tell me that they came from an old hotel which was about to be torn down, the site having been disposed of for certain car stables, and that he had never heard of Dudley Whitmore, who had probably been a transient guest at the hotel.

I looked in the directory; there was no such name to be found there and the letter was, by its post office stamp, five years old. I did not feel that that gave me any right to open it; but it was possible that I might meet or hear of Mr. Dudley Whitmore, and I put it away, in order that, if this ever happened, I might produce it.

Two years passed, however, and I never heard the name; and yet, when I went upon a trip to Paris—my first, and naturally most interesting one—I took Mr. Whitmore's letter with me. Who knew but that I might meet him abroad?

It was in the little village of Ville-le-Bel, near Paris, that I one day found myself among the worshippers in the Church of Saint Didier, upon some day deemed especially holy.

A great many English visitors were present, and among them a beautiful young lady attended by a little brown servant maid in a tall white cap and earrings, listened intently to the music.

She was very graceful, very elegantly dressed, and very charming; but she was also very pale, and as the crowd increased and the air grew heavier, she grew still paler, until finally I heard the maid utter a little cry, and found that the lady had fainted.

She was very near me, and, with the assistance of the maid, I managed to carry her through the crowd to the fresh air. There she recovered, and, though still very weak, was able to walk.

I inquired how best I could render assistance, and finding that she lived only a little distance from the church, offered my arm and accompanied her to the door of her home.

An old gentleman sitting under the trees in his little garden, with a volume of Racine in his hand and a glass of wine on the table at his elbow, arose and came forward to meet us.

He sympathized with the young lady, admonished the maid to take her at once to her mamma, and thanked me with many bows and flourishes.

We exchanged cards.

The next day I called to inquire for Mademoiselle, and was greeted as though I were an old friend; in fact, I became an intimate at the cottage, and soon learned the history of its inmates.

The old gentleman was Monsieur Vernet, the second husband of the young lady's mother. Both ladies were country women. The younger bore the name of Letty Linnet.

I should have thought it someone's rather affected nom de plume, had I not known its owner. But she, though rather romantic, very delicate, and not by any means what I had hitherto believed to be my feminine ideal, was so pure and lovely, so mysteriously charming, that I admired even her name.

I was attracted to her as I never yet had been to any girl, and it was not long before I knew that I must let her know it. Many a happy hour did I spend in the little arbor under the trees, or in the garden, rich with roses, or the parlor, where Letty sang to us to the accompaniment of her stepfather's guitar, before I summoned courage or found opportunity to speak to her; but at last the chance came.

There was a fine old castle in the neighborhood, with which historical associations were connected.

I cannot remember what they were but it had immense ground about it, where the public were permitted to ramble.

One afternoon, having had the good fortune to lose the amiable Monsieur and Madam Vernet in the course of our walk, I induced Letty to seat herself with me upon a bench beside an old fountain, and there told her all I felt and hoped.

She listened to me, leaving her hand in mine; but when I had ceased to speak she seemed to hesitate for awhile and then spoke, gently, "Before I answer you, Mr. Deering, I ought to tell you something. You say that you have never loved before. I have."

She sighed as she spoke, but when I took her hand again in mine she did not forbid me.

"If that love is a thing of the past," I said, "why should it matter? Is it?"

She once more hisitated, lifted her eyes to mind, cast them down again, and answered "I cannot say."

"Do you mean that you do not wish to say?" I asked.

"No," she replied. "Under the circumstances I ought to be perfectly candid with you. It depends on something I shall never be sure about. I—I don't know my duty—or rather, I think I will tell you the whole truth."

"Do," I said.

"Six years ago, when I was seventeen," said Letty, "mamma, who had been a widow a long time, married Monsieur Vernet. To pass the honeymoon they went into the country and stopped at an hotel, an old family mansion, very quaint and curious, with old furniture in all the rooms.

"Well, we were there," continued Letty, "and my stepfather—dear old gentleman!—was wrapped up in his own happiness and I was left to do pretty much as I chose. I used to take a book and sit on the bank of the river under a green tree and feel a little dull; and so, when one of the boarders, who was very fond of fishing, used to bring his rod very near that bank, I found it company."

"No doubt," I said, feeling rather angry.

"He used to fish and I used to read at first," resumed Letty, "but after a while he began to—"

"Began to make love to you," I said, finishing the sentence she had begun.

"Yes," said Letty, "and he was charming."

"Ah!" I said.

"Not young," replied Letty; "about forty."

I felt somewhat relieved.

"A little bald," she added" but it was becoming; and he was such an agreeable person to talk with. I felt in those days a sense of loss in regard to mamma. She had a right to marry, of course, but still—"

"I understand," said I.

"And I felt glad to find someone who always wanted me; and when one day he proposed—by letter—I accepted him."

I dropped her hand.

"Of course, as he wrote, I had to write also," proceeded Letty. "I accepted him, and when the note was written, I called a little waiter and told him to take it to Mr. Whitmore, and I saw the boy open the door of the room that was his and go in; and, of course, I expected that he would come to me by the river, as usual, next morning, but he did not. I did not see him that day or the next; on the third he left the hotel. After he was gone, I looked at my offer again, and found that I had missed the postscript, which was on the other side of the page. It said:

"'If you cannot say yes, I will not give you the pain of saying no. I will understand your silence as a negative. But long suspense will be more than I can bear. Give me an answer at once, I pray you.'

"Then," said Letty, "I began to understand that if he did not get my letter he must think I had refused him. I did not know what to do. I could not write and say that I had accepted him, because I saw the boy carry the letter into his room; and I was very unhappy and grew very ill. That is one reason my stepfather came back to France. He thought it was consumption, and he thinks it saved my life. But I shall never feel my conscience clear unless I can be sure he jilted me. That would be mortifying; but then I could forget him and not care; despise him, laugh at myself. But when I think that perhaps he is breaking his heart for me, pining, believing me a flirt"—here Letty applied her handkerchief to her eyes—"then I feel that it is a duty I owe to Mr. Dudley Whitmore to remain single for his sake."

"Mr. Dudley Whitmore!" I gasped.

"Yes," said she, "that was his name. Have you ever met him?"

"No," I answered.

It was the truth, and nothing but the truth; but it was not the whole truth. At that moment, in the letter case in my pocket I carried the letter I had found in the frame of the mirror I had bought at auction. I believed it to be the one Letty had written to that man. Of course, I was not sure. How could I be until I had read it?

But I was convinced that I could, perhaps, give myself an opportunity for noble self-sacrifice. I could clear Whitmore's character, and, like the advertising fortuneteller, "reunite those long separated." But was I called upon to do it? I was in a dilemma.

I kissed Letty's hand and arose from the seat beside her.

"Will you think it over a little while," I said, "and answer me in a day or two? After all, I am worth as much as Whitmore, and you ought to consider me also."

"I do," she said, "I feel as if I might be so happy if my conscience were but clear."

I hurried away. I went to my hotel. I took the letter from the case, opened it, and read it. It was brief and to the point. It accepted an offer of marriage, and was signed, "Yours ever, Letty Linnet."

And was she to be his forever?

Knowing the trick fate had played the man I could not speak of him as I otherwise would have done. He might be broken-hearted for all I knew. I felt as though I were a rascal to keep the truth from Letty.

As I sat at my window thinking all this over, the diligence, full of passengers, stopped at the door below. The usual number of English were among the new arrivals, and I particularly noticed a fat gentleman, with a case of fishingrods, who exhibited a perfectly bald head when he took off his broad straw hat to wipe his forehead.

I met the man at dinner and liked his looks. After supper, on the veranda, we spoke. He inquired of me if there was good fishing thereabout, and I volunteered to show him a stream said to be full of specimens of the finny tribe beloved by anglers.

It was as we stood beside this stream that he produced his card-case and offered me his card. I gave him mine in return. But the moment I glanced at his I uttered a cry of "Good heaven!" and started as do the guilty people in novels. Indeed, I felt guilty.

I fancied as he stared at me in astonishment that he could see his letter through the cloth of my coat as it lay in my pocket. The interposition of Providence seemed too evident to withstand. I nerved myself and spoke.

"Mr. Whitmore," I said, "I believe I have carried a letter addressed to you about with me for a long time."

"Letter of introduction?" asked he. "I've been abroad."

"A letter to you from a lady," said I.

Then I explained how I came by it, and he laughed.

"I remember the mirror," said he. "Dear me,do you know,this is quite a romantic affair, I believe."

I had taken the letter from the book and given it to him by this time. I think he did not notice that it had been cut open as he tore it across, and when he had put on his eye-glasses and read it, he burst into a jolly roar of laughter.

"It is too good to keep to myself," said he. "That mirror came from —— hotel. One summer, six years ago, I met a girl there and fancied myself in love with her—a sentimental creature with blue eyes. I was old enough not to be bashful, but I was. I proposed to her by letter; said silence would be received as a rejection of my suit, and waited for an answer. I never got one. I was pretty mad, and went off. Here she has accepted me. Been thinking I've jilted her all this while. What a position."

"But you can go to her and explain," said I.

"Well," he answered with another jolly laugh. "I ought to explain that I'm not the cad she must think me. But, really, I had quite forgotten all about her. I didn't take it hard, and then, I've a wife and three children, two of them twins; they're coming down here to-morrow—a wife ten times better suited to me than what's her name. I guess I'll let it go."

I saw him looking at me curiously again. No doubt, my face expressed great relief, and the next day I had the pleasure of pointing out to Letty Linnet, Mr. Whitmore, wife and family, all fishing together on the river bank.

"They've registered at my hotel," said I.

"A load is lifted from my heart," said Letty.

She put her haud in mine and I kissed it.

CORNER OF SMILES.

"What shall we place on your tombstone?" asked the minister of the editor.

"We are here to stay," was the feeble reply.

In view of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, is it not reasonable to believe that it will also be of benefit to you?

The time is drawing near
When the ice cream sign will droop
And the festive youth and oysters
Will both be in the soup.

Miss Flopp (coyly—Do you believe that it's love that makes the world go round?

Mr. Hipple—Indeed I do. Notice how soon midnight comes when I spend the evening with you.

They Worked Like a Charm.

I can conscientiously endorse Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills, as I have tried them and speak from personal knowlede of their value. If anyone troubled with indigestion or constipation will give them a trial I know he will be benefited, as they work like a charm.

M. E. Painter, Middletown Del.

"It must have been a love match for she knew he was poor."

"No he told her he had only a remnant of his fortune left, and she, of course, thought she'd get a bargain."

Neighbor's Boy—Maw sent me over to ask if you'd lend her your bottle o' cough medicine.

Mrs. Kneer—You tell your mother we keep our cough medicine strictly for home consumption.

"Would you marry an old man for his money?" asked Mildred. "Well, I declare!" exclaimed Laura, with a startled air. "You surely don't suppose anything else would induce me to marry him?"

"Tommy," said a mother to her seven-year-old boy, "you must not interrupt me when I am talking with ladies. You must wait till we stop, and then you can talk." "But you never stop!" retorted the boy.

Husband—Come sit on my lap, my dear, as you did in our old courting days."

Wife—Well, I declare! I haven't received such an invitation for an age.

Husband—And—er—bring a needle and thread with you, my love.

Witherby—I made the mistake of my life this morning. I told my wife I didn't like her new gown.

Plankington—What, was she angry?

"Oh, no, it wasn't that, but she wants another."

Are You Nervous.

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the It also creates a good appetite, cures indigestion' heartburn and dyspepsia.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy in action and sure in effect. 25 cents a box.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O, Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggist. Testimonials free.

TO THE WORLD'S FAIR VIA B. & O.

Going via Washington and Returning via Niagara Falls.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has placed on sale at its offices throughout the East, excursion tickets to Chicago, good going via Washington and returning via Niagara Falls, with the privilege of stop over at each point. These tickets are valid for return journey until November 15th, and are not restricted to certain trains, but are good on all B. and O. trains and permit holders to travel via Pittsburg via Grafton By either route passengers cross the Allegheny mountains, 3000 feet above the sea level, amid the most picturesque scenery in in America. Sleeping car accommodations may be reserved in advance upon application to nearest B. ond O. ticket office.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

An Old and Well-Tried Remedy.—Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their child-en while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the World Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. and take no other kind.

LITTLETON'S Dress Fastenings

A BOON To Dressmaking

Dispensing with hooks and eyes. Applied in one-fourth the time. Dresses fit perfect, do not gap. Pull the string, the thing is done.—In Black, White or Drab. If your dressmaker or shop does not have them, send 25 cents for sample to Littleton's Dress Fastener Co., Dept. D, 906 Filbert St., Phila. Agents Wanted. Women preferred.

Don't Bother with Hooks and Eyes.

Gillett's CELEBRATED PHOTOGRAPHS 926 CHESTNUT St. (Opposite Record Building), and 11th and F Sts., Washington, D. C. LEADING STUDIOS for FINE PHOTOGRAPHS. Our collection of PASTEL PORTRAITS Is the Finest in the Country. (Specialty.) C. M. GILBERT, 926 Chestnut Street.

Go to the New Furniture Store South Broad St.

or the following articles:

PARLOR and CHAMBER SUITS,
Side Boards, Chiffoniers,
Hat or Hall Stands,
Extension and Centre Tables,
Bed Steads, Bureaus,
Wash Stands Commodes, Chairs.
Rockers, Office Desks,
Artistic Furniture, Window Shades, Furniture Coverings, Table Covers and Pillow Sham Holders.

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine

J. H. Emerson,

Undertaker and Funeral Director

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

OIL STOVES
REFRIGERATORS
—AND—
WATER COOLERS
—AT—
W. S. LETHERBURY'S,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

CAPITAL, - - $500 000.00.
SURPLUS, - - $100,000.00.

Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company,
519 MARKET ST., WILMINGTON, DEL.

Money Unemployed or waiting investment can be made to earn you Interest if deposited with this company.

Interest Paid on deposits of money as follows: 2 per cent on deposits payable on demand, by check, same as banks; 2½ per cent on deposits payable after 10 days' notice; 3 per cent on deposits payable after 30 days' notice. Special rates for large sums to remain for a year or longer.

Special Attention given to the accounts of Ladies, also to those of Executors, Administrators, Trustees, Guardians and Receivers.

The Company acts by authority of law as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver and Agent, and executes trusts of every description.

Correspondence solicited and full information furnished concerning any branch of the Company's business, Satisfaction guaranteed. Send for pamphlet.

BENJ. NIELDS, President. JAS. B. CLARKSON, Treas. & Sec.
WM. P. BANCROFT, Vice President. JNO. S. ROSSELL, Trust Officer.

Directors:
Benjamin Nields, Jos. H. Chandler, M D
Phillip Plunkett, J. Davis Sisler,
James A. Hart, William M. Field,
Henry F. Dure, Charles E. Fritz,
Wm. P. Bancroft Archibald A. Capelle,
Wm. J. McClary Wm. R. Brinckle
Samuel G. Simmons,
may1-1y

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp Diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

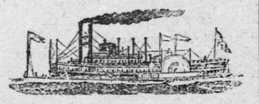
The Consumptive and Feeble and all who suffer from exhausting diseases should use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Female Weakness, Rheumatism and Pain. 50c & $1.

HINDERCORNS. The only sure cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15c. Sold by Druggists.

Agents Wanted for the only Authorized
Biography of James G. Blaine,
By Gail Hamilton, his literary executor, with the co-operation of his family, and for Mr. Blaine's great History. "Twenty Years of Congress," and his later book, "Political Discussions." One prospectus for the three books. Exclusive territory given. Write for terms to the
Henry Bill Pub. Co., Norwich Conn

WE WANT YOU
to act as our agent. We furnish an expensive outfit and all you need free. It costs nothing to try the business. We will treat you well, and help you to earn ten times ordinary wages. Both sexes of all ages can live at home and work in spare time, or all the time. Any one any where can earn a great deal of money. Many have made Two Hundred Dollars a Month. No class of people in the world are making so much money without capital as those at work for us. Business pleasant, strictly honorable, and pays better than any other offered to agents. You have a clear field, with no competition. We equip you with everything, and supply printed directions for beginners which, if obeyed faithfully, will bring more money than will any other business. Improve your prospects! Why not? You can do so easily and surely at work for us. Reasonable industry only necessary for absolute success. Pamphlet circular giving every particular is sent free to all. Delay not in sending for it.
GEORGE STINSON & CO.,
Box No. 488, Portland, Me.

1893. 1893
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS
STEAMER CLIO



Captain E. S. Brooks.
WILL LEAVE.
Odessa for Philadelphia
And return from Pier 9, North Wharves as per Time Table.
Grain, Fruit and Stock
FREIGHT AT REASONABLE RATES.
Attention given to the careful handling and prompt delivery of all Consignments.

SEPTEMBER.

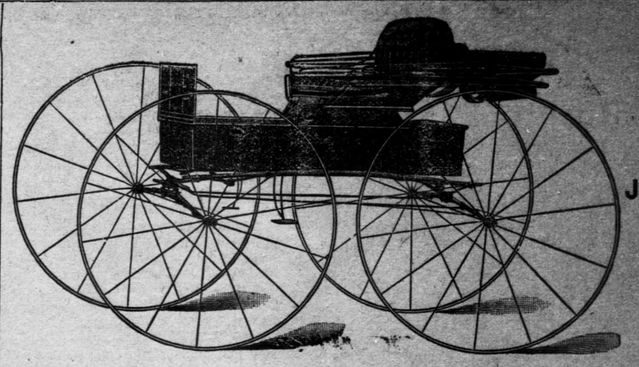
ODESSA.		PHILADELPHIA.	
Friday	1st 12 m	Saturday	2d ½ p m
Monday	4th 3 p m	Tuesday	5th 12 m
Wednesday	6th 5½ p m	Thursday	7th 2½ p m
Friday	8th 6 p m	Saturday	9th 4 p m
Monday	11th 7½ p m	Tuesday	12th 6 p m
Wednesday	13th 8 p m	Thursday	14th 7 p m
Friday	15th 12 m	Saturday	16th 8 p m
Monday	18th 2½ p m	Tuesday	19 11½ a m
Wednesday	20th 4 p m	Thursday	21st 1 p m
Friday	22d 6 p m	Saturday	23d 2½ p m
Monday	25th 7 p m	Tuesday	26th 4½ p m
Wednesday	27th 8 p m	Thursday	28th 6 p m
Friday	29th 11½ a m	Saturday	30th 8 p m

apl.8-tf F. B. WATKINS,
OLIVER STEVENS, Clerk. Odessa, Del.

Rupture
To obtain the best knowledge of how to be cured, send for J. A. SHERMAN'S New Publication, illustrated with photographic likenesses of American and English patients before treatment and after cure, with particulars of each case. No work so convincingly interesting has ever before been published. Sent by express on receipt of 25 cents. Plain book of information sent for 10 cents. Sherman recently returned from London, England, where the result of his treatment surprised the most eminent Surgeons, and may now be consulted at his former offices. Address J. A. SHERMAN, Hernia Specialist, 294 Broadway, N. Y.

Bright Agents Wanted Quick to Sell
CRAWFORD'S LIFE OF Blaine
Written by Mr. Blaine's most intimate literary friend.
THE OFFICIAL EDITION.
The only work endorsed by Vice-Pres. Morton, Ally Gen. Miller, Private Sec. Halford, Sec. Foster, and a host of other of Mr. Blaine's Colleagues, Cabinet Officers, Senators, &c.; hence will outsell any and all others five to one. Demand is simply immense. Send 50 cents for outfit and save time. Don't waste time on cheap-John cash-penny books. Get the official work and best terms by writing quickly to
HUBBARD PUB. CO.,
406 Race St., Phila., Pa.

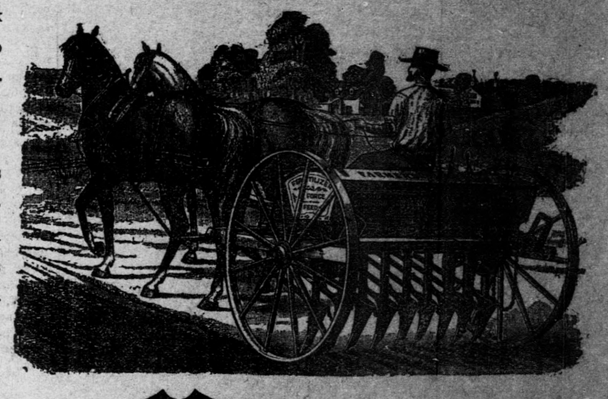
The Misses Hebbs
English, French and German
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
For Young Ladies and Girls.



SURREYS
JUMP SEATS
PHAETONS

THE harvest now past and the Deering Binder and Mower has worked to perfection without a rival. Now I wish to call your attention to the large stock of Carriages I have on hand, viz,: SURREYS, JUMP SEATS, PHÆTONS, TOP and NO-TOP BUGGYS, SPINDLE WAGONS, and indeed, a full line of first-class work I know wheat is cheap, but you can buy a better carriage now for the number of bushels than you could twenty years ago. If you are thinking about buying a vehicle, it will pay you to see me before doing so.

I AM AGENT FOR THE BICKFORD & HUFFMAN DRILL



Don't let any one talk you into buying a cheap clap-trap Drill, but remember, "As Ye Sow, So Shall Ye Reap."

If you want a first-class Plow, buy the "IMPERIAL." Have on hand a full line of Plow Castings for all Plows and Agricultural Implements in general.

J. FRANK McWHORTER,
MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWARE

Professional.

Martin B. Burris,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office North Broad Street, two doors above Anderson,
Middletown, - - Delaware.

Edwin R. Cochran, Jr.,
Attorney-at-Law!
No. 907 Market Street,
Wilmington, - Delaware
-36-1y

Hugh C. Browne,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office No. 926 Market Street,
Wilmington, - - Delaware.

Dr. T. H. Gilpin, Dr. J. C. Stites,
SURGEON DENTISTS.
Office of twenty years standing; will continue at the old stand, corner of Main and Scott Streets, Middletown, Delaware.
All operations pertaining to the teeth and mouth will receive the best and most careful attention at moderate charges.
Our specialty is the saving and preserving of the teeth; not the indiscriminate extraction.
When teeth are to be extracted we are fully equipped to administer
NITROUS OXIDE GAS,
We take pleasure in announcing that we have procured the sole right and control for this vicinity, of the best and most reliable local anaesthetic now in use by Hypodermic injection of teeth.
Testimonials, both from Dentists and Physicians, testify as to the absence of all pain during and after extraction of teeth, and the absolute freedom from any unpleasant effects.
Partial and entire sets of Artificial Teeth inserted at reasonable prices; satisfaction assured.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD
In at... All Hours
Surgeon Dentist
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
GRADUATE of and in possession of a DIPLOMA from
The University of Pennsylvania,
With 8 Years Experience in Active Practice.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE ON MAIN ST., OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.
All operations positively guaranteed to prove satisfactory. Fillings of Gold, Silver, Artificial Bone, Gutta Percha etc., and Superior Artificial Teeth inserted at reasonable prices.
Note.—Many Dentists extract teeth that could be saved if properly treated and filled. How to preserve the natural teeth is our study. Special attention given to the treatment of Nervous, Timid Patients.
Notice.—I retain sole right here for the use of "ODONTUNDER," (not cocaine) an entirely new process for the extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Endorsed by Physicians and all others who have tried it.

$100 REWARD.
Cocaine is a deadly, poisonous drug, and requires great care and experience for its proper administration. To inject sufficient Cocaine to produce Anaesthesia of the parts for the removal of a number of teeth at one sitting would be dangerous. Scores of patients for whom from one to fifteen teeth have been extracted at a single sitting, attest the fact that "ODONTUNDER" has no more after-effect on the tissue than so much water.
The above reward of One Hundred Dollars is offered to any one who succeeds in demonstrating that "ODONTUNDER" contains the slightest trace of Cocaine. It is not one of the "Twenty preparations of Cocaine advertised under different names."
Hypo-Nitrous Oxide Gas Administered and Teeth Extracted Painlessly.

PETER COOPER, MD.
EYE, EAR AND THROAT
Equitable Building,
9th and Market Street,
Wilmington, - Del
OFFICE HOURS:
Fight A. M. to one P. M. and three P M to five P. M.
Take Elevator Room 502.

DR. HANWAY GERMAN.
Graduate of King's College, LONDON
Having located at
SASSAFRAS, MD.,
Respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of the surrounding country.
Office and residence at the house of late Dr. Tarbutton.

DO YOU WANT A CARRIAGE? If so, you should investigate the merits of the
CELEBRATED AND ESTABLISHED
STURTEVANT-LARRABEE CARRIAGES.
If not sold by a dealer in your town send for illustrations and prices.
THE STURTEVANT-LARRABEE CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

September Saturdays.
Open until 6 P. M.
PRICES THIS FALL
Will be found especially satisfactory. Very choice beginnings in Fall Overcoats from $10 upwards. Fall Trousers from $3 upwards. Fall Suits. Neckwear, Hats, Shoes, etc.
Jacob Reed's Sons,
Nos. 916, 918, 920, 922,
CHESTNUT ST., PHILA.

OSGOOD STANDARD SCALES
WE PAY FREIGHT.
5-YEAR WRITTEN GUARANTEE.
SOLD ON TRIAL.
O.K. OR NO SALE
3-TON ONLY $35.
Send for our catalogue and prices.

OSGOOD & COMPANY, BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

THERE MAY BE

A better medium for advertising, a better source of News, a more entertaining newspaper than the

Middletown Transcript

But it isn't found on the Peninsula, Our weekly edition searches all the corners of the Peninsula, and particularly of this locality for News and Comments. We don't forget that "the Merry Heart Goes Many a Mile," as our papers each week witness. Above all the Transcript is a cleanly newspaper.

$1.00 PER YEAR.

A MAGNIFICENT LIST
OF
Trotters AND Pacers
....AT....
FAIRVIEW PARK,
Dover, Delaware,
Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16

The Largest List and Best Races Ever Offered

The Association takes more than ordinary pride in its magnificent display in the speed department for this year's Fair.

Tuesday, September 12th.

Yearling Class.

J H Fosher, Kirkwood, Del., Dr McCoy.
Dr J C McCoy, Kirkwood, Del., br c.
S Walton, Falls Mills, Va., c g Ruby Leo.
Thos Hill, Sudlersville, Md., s s Wm H.
J L Johnson, Dover, Del., blk m Ruth C.
George A Milligan, Dover, Del., b f Vic Wood.
W W Robbins, Bridgeton, N J, Santos.
Wm T Harriott, St Augustine, b f Mary Garrett.

3.00 Class, Trotting—Purse $400.

Luke W Verner, Seneca, S C, b f Julia O.
L R Redmond, Pimlico, Md, b s Grover S.
E B Emory, Centreville, Md., b s Happy George.
W H Stiles, Malborne, Ga, b f Annie W.
James B Green, Wilmington, Del. ch m, Gypsy Belle.
S Walton, Falls Mills, Va., c m Perrette.
W R Merefield, Baltimore, Md., s g Shiloh Boy.
C A Pusey, Richmond, Va., b s Aaron Wilks.
John Ridey, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., b s Tranby John.
Accs Stock Farm, Richmond, Va., b s Willis.
Dr J C McCoy, Kirkwood, Del., blk s Black Jack.
W T Lane, Kirkwood, Del., blk g C L.
W Scott Smith, Trenton, N J, b m Maud Medium.
R T Meginnis, Linkwood, Md., b m Linkwood Kate.

2.22 Class—Purse, $800.

John E Phillips, Baltimore, Md., b m Fannie Miller.
W Greenway, Havre-de-Grace, Md., b s Ora, s Chief.
Ashby Stock Farm, Easton, Md., g m Algonia.
B H Demarest, Elmira, N Y, blk g Puck.
Wm Hopps, Baltimore, Md., b g J M D.
A H Tyson, Chester, Pa., b f Romola.
A H Tyson, Chester, Pa., b g McAlister.
Elkton Stock Farm, Elkton, Md., b s Three Tips.
Joseph Staten, Richmond, Va., b m Miss Nelson.
T M Hewitt, North Bend Stock Farm, Va., br m Miss Thomas.
Dr J C McCoy, Kirkwood, Del., b g Fascination.
W Scott Smith, Trenton, N J, Nellie S.
E H Wise & G O Wilson, Baltimore, Md., b s Judge Fisher.

2.50 Class, for all horses within 20 miles of Dover with no better record than 2.50—Purse $100.

Alex A Boyer, Marydel, Md., b m Sadie Russel.
A B Daly, Marydel, Md., b m Mattie Russell.
Thos E Ford, Marydel, Md. b m Minnie H.
James Green, Marydel, Md., b g Dynamo.
John H. Bodwell, b s Trebizond.
S L Sapp, Harrington, Del., b g Eddie C.
J G Lewis, Dover, Del., br m Susie S.
Henry Dutton, Dover, Del., b g Sampson.
J W S Nowell, Dover, Del., b m Julia Benton.
D M Ridgely, Dover Del., b m Peek-a-Boo.
O W Wilcutts, Magnolia, Del., b s Sherman Morgan.
C S Barcus, Rising Sun, Del., br m Maud C.
J B Cleaver, Camden, Del., b s John B.
E B Holden, Felton, Del., b s Eddie C.

Wednesday, September 13th.

2-Year-old stake—Purse, $150.

John R McGonigal, Dover, Del., b f Happy Florence.
E B Emory, Centreville, Md., ch f Happy Rose
Dr J C McCoy, Kirkwood, Del., b f Maple Valley.
S Walton, Falls Mills, Va., b m Ella Doud.
W S Gracy, Lewisville, Pa., b s Happiness.
Frank W Hoyt, Gloucester, N J, Code Jr
W H Jones, Leipsic, Del., blk, s Del Russel.
T M Hewitt, North Bend Stock Farm, Va., ch c Angelius.
Geo A Mlllington, Dover, Del., blk f Renie Russel.

2.37 Trotting.—Purse, $400.

H A Nichols, Easton, Md, br m Lady Welcome.
S Walton, Falls Mill, Va, b s Leo Wilkes.
C G Richey, Seneca, S C, b g Lex.
R J Morrison, Ogleton, Del, b m May-Bel.
T W Hewitt, North Bend Stock Farm, Va, b s Extalight.
T W Hewitt, North Bend Stock Farm, Va, b s Whalebone.
W R Merefield, Baltimore, Md, s g Shiloh Boy.
R F Small, Lincoln Del, b g News Boy.
John Dugan, Georgetown, D C, b m Princess Orloff.
Dr J C McCoy, Kirkwood, Del, b g Dick.
B H Demarest, Elmira, N Y, br m, Eva S.
W H Stiles, Malborne, Ga, ch m Miss McGregor.
Wm T Harriott, St. Augustine, b s Mary S.
Wm T Harriott, St Augustine, g f Easter.
Free-for-all pace or trot—Purse, $400.
Luke W Verner, Seneca, S C br s Senica Bismark.
M T Horner, Baltimore, Md., b m Mary Lou.
Harry Hunter, Philadelphia, Pa., b g Budd Doble.
Acca Stock Farm, Richmond, Va., b g Branchwood.
T M Hewitt, North Bend Stock Farm, Va, ch g Whitby.
A H Tyson, Chester, Pa., b s Belton.
James H Brown, Philadelphia, Pa., br m Nellie B.
R T Meginnis, Linkwood, Md. ch s Linkwood Chief.
B H Demarest, Elmira, N Y, g g Charley C.
B H Demarest, Elmira. N Y, br s Subscriber.
B H Demarest, Elmira, N Y, br g G S.
John Ridey, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., s m L Q Lancewood.
James B. Green's celebrated stallion, Saladin, 2.05½, will go against time to lower his record for a purse of $1000.

Thursday, September 14.

3-Year-Old Stake.—Purse, $200.

E B Emory, Centreville, Md, ch s Bedworth.
Dr J C McCoy, Kirkwood, Del, b f Miss Eleanor.
W D Althouse, Philadelphia, Pa, Wm Penn.
S Walton, Falls Mills, Va, r m Annie S.
S Walton, Falls Mills, Va, Nilbooka.
Joseph Staten, Baltimore, Md, Nellie D.
Charles Clark, Trenton, N J, b s Verdi.
T M Hewitt, North Bend Stock Farm, Va, br c Clandon.
S B Nelson, Richmond, Va, b m Nellie D
W Scott Smith, Trenton, N J, g g Enoch Wilson.

2.27 Trotting—Purse, $400.

Luke W Verner, Seneca, S C, br s Honest Clay.
Wilton Greenway, Havre-de-Grace, Md., b g Calhoun.
J H Fosher, Kirkwood, Del., Fred Ensign.
Elkton Stock Farm, Elkton, Md., b s Nutwood Prince.
N Belland, Rouceverte, W Va, b g Harry Arthur.
W R Merefield, Baltimore, Md, b m Miss Patchen.
Emory Scotten, Dover Del., b g Forrest Boy.
Joseph Jester, Philadelphia, Pa, dun g Mac.
J Fred Schriffe, Baltimore, Md., ch s Hero.
C A Pusey, Richmond, Va, r m Little Betts.
Joseph Staten; Richmond, Va., b m Mamie D.
A H Tyson, Chester, Pa., b g Abraham L.
W Scott Smith, Trenton, N J, b m Annie Bennett.

2.32, Trotting and Pacing. Purse, $400.

Luke W Vener, Seneca, S C, b c Blanche Poor.
E B Emory, Centreville, Md, b m Poker Benton.
Charles Cole, Jackson, Mich, b g Fred C.
A J Springer, Wilmington, Del, Florence C.
T W Hewit, North Bend Stock Farm, Va, ch s Dalmont.
Thomas Adams, Philadelphia, Pa, b g Doctor C.
C A Pusey, Richmond, Va, b g Bob Lee.
Joseph Staten, Richmond, Va, br m Zilia B.
James McKee, Chestertown, Md, b g Tommy M.
W W Robbins, Bridgeton, N J, br g Ben Butler.
Gus J Mack, Brooklyn, N Y, br g Gus M.
R H Richardson, Churchill, Md, b g Robert O.
W H Stiles, s g Wade H.
Wm T Harriott, St Augustine, b s Garrett.
W B Biggs, Millington, Md, d m Lily D.

Friday, September 15th.

4-Year-old stake—Purse, $800.

John E Phillips, Baltimore, Md., b m Woodford.
W H Evans, Baltimore, Md., b s William Red.
Fred Deveney, Philadelphia, Pa., b m Bon Ami.
Dr J C McCoy, Kirkwood, Del,. b f Miss Elanor.
W D Althouse, Philadelphia, Pa., Wm. Penn.
Charles Clark, Trenton, N J, b s Verdie
A H Tyson, Chester, Pa., b f Romola.
Joseph Staten, Richmond, Va., b m Miss Nelson.
W Scott Smith, Trenton, N J, g g Enoch Wilson.
E H Wise & G O Wilson, Baltimore, Md, b s Col Kuser.

2.45 Class, Trotting.—Purse, $400.

Luke W Verner, Seneca, S C, g g Captain Wade.
L R Redmond, Pimlico, Md, b s Grover S.
S Walton, Falls Mills, Va, g g Friday Jr.
J P Shinn, Camden, N J, s g Joe Haule.
A J Springer, Wilmington, Del, Minnie B.
T W Hewitt, North Bend Stock Farm, Va, b s Extalight.
T W Hewitt, North Bend Stock Farm, Va, b s Whalebone.
Acca Stock Farm, Richmond, Va, b s Willis.
W R Merefield, Baltimore, Md, b g Volbrino H.
C A Pusey, Richmond, Va, b m Sarah.
John Ridey, Jr, Philadelphia, Pa, b s Tranby John.
John Dugan, Georgetown, D C, b m Princess Orloff.
Dr J C McCoy, Kirkwood, Del, ch s Warren McGregor,
W L Lane, Kirkwood, Del, blk g C L.
W Scott Smith, Trenton, N J, b m maud medium.
R T Meginnis, Linkwood, Md, b m Linkwood Kate.
W H Stiles, b f Annie W.
Wm T Harriott, St Augustine, g f Easter.
Wm T Harriott, St Augustine, b f Mary Garrett.

2.20 Pacing—Purse $400.

M T Horner, Baltimore, Md, b m mary Lou.
Harry Hunter, Philadelphia, Pa, b g Budd Doble.
T M Hewitt, North Bend Stock Farm, Va, ch g Whitby.
John Ridey, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., s m N Q Lancewood.
Wm Hopps, Baltimore, Md, b m mary Lou.
R T Meginnis, Linkwood, Md, b g Linkwood Patchen.
B H Demarest, Elmira, N Y, br s B H D
B H Demarest, Elmira N Y, b m Fannie B.
Acca Stock Earm, Richmond, Va, b g Branchwood.
W Scott Smith, Trenton, N J, b g Max.

Family Reunion.

The 70th birthday anniversary of Benjamin Longland, was the occasion of a family reunion at his home near Port Penn last week. A quarter of a century had elapsed since the family had all been gathered together round the old fireside, and a pleasant time was had.

Mail Changes.

North mail, 7.38 and 10.15 a. m.' 4.16 and 6.30 p. m. South mail, 9.27 a. m., and 4.57 p. m.

DEATH OF A CORONER.

New Castle County Loses Her Coroner From Typhoid Fever.

Joseph H. Kirk, Coroner of New Castle County, died at the residence of his father at Stanton on Tuesday afternoon, after a week's illness of typhoid fever. He was only 32 years old and was unmarried. He was elected coroner on the Democratic ticket last November. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence at Stanton.

Scarcely was his death made known when applications began to pour in for the office made vacant by his death.

Among the candidates are Deputy Coroner James J. Fox, of Wilmington; Charles H. Clewell, of New Castle, who was a candidate[previous to Mr. Kirk being elected; George Hallman, of St. Georges, who ran against Mr. Kirk at the last Democratic nomination, and George W. Morton, of Wilmington. The Governor will probably appoint the new coroner next week.

THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

An Unwelcome Guest Darkens the Home of Editor Bell.

Elsie Bell, the bright and attractive 12-year-old daughter of Jerome B. Belle, editor of the Wilmington *Sunday Star*, died on Monday, under circumstances peculiarly sad.

She had been visiting friends near Wyoming, where she was taken sick with bilious fever. Her condition was not considered dangerous, but very naturally her father desired to have her at their own home, and while taking her in a carriage to the station in order to take the morning train home, the little girl died in her father's arms.

Her funeral took place from her father's residence, 815 West Ninth street, Wilmington, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. Y. Dobbins officiated. This is the second time death has robbed Mr. Bell of a daughter within a year.

Among the Churches.

The welcome sound of the church going bell was heard from every belfry in town on Sunday last, for the first time since July, and large congregations were in attendance upon the services. The returning pastors were warmly greeted by their many parishoners, and after a season of refreshing mountain air and sea breezes, Rev. N. M, Browne and Rev. F. H. Moore start anew upon their labors among us. The vicar of St. Anne's starts anew also, but without the inspiration of wild waves and mountain scenery. In the absence of brother pastors he alone was ready to minister christian rites to any who might stand in need of his service. While you are giving the homecomers your cordial greetings, don't forget the home-stayers, for they bore the burden in the heat of the day, and are entitled to a word of recognition.

Dies From Typhoid.

Charles Stockton, a young man whose home was in Baltimore, and who strung the wires for the new electric lights in Middletown a few weeks ago, died of typhoid fever and was buried last week. Deceased was in the employ of the McKay & Howard Company, and after completing his work here went to Baltimore where his services were needed on similar work. His illness was but brief, and his early demise will be regretted by a large number of friends here. He was the sole support of an aged mother and afflicted sister.

Rev. Dr. Alexander.

Rev. W. C. Alexander, D. D., late of Matawan, N. J., who was recently called to a prominent church in Washington, D. C., has taken up his residence in that city, and preached at his new charge for the first time last Sunday. We hope the highest success possible will attend his labors, and his efforts in his new field will be productive of great good.

Advertised Letter.

List of unclaimed letters at the Post-Office, Middletown, Del., for the week ending, August 31, 1893. Miss Mary Bauer, C. S. Northrop, Miss Harriet Riley, Mrs. Rachel Redding, Walter A. Voshell, Miss Willie Wright, Mrs Sarah Wallace.

Special Meeting.

The Volunteer Hose Company met in special session last evening to take action upon the question of whether or not they will participate in the State Firemen's celebration next month.

Dale's Camp.

Under the direction of Rev. Ridout, Dale's A. M, E. Church is experiencing a successful series of meetings on their camp grounds. Good speakers have been in attendance, and the interest continues unabated.

Fell Down Stairs.

Miss *May* McWhorter, an aged lady of St. Georges, received severe injuries from falling down a long flight of stairs. She was unconscious for several hours, but is improving.

Shipment of Peaches.

Peaches were shipped from middletown this week as follows:

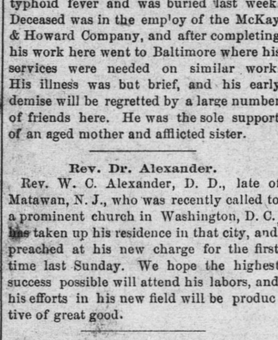
	baskets.
J. B. Foard, to noon September 8,	5284
J, W. Jolls, to noon Setember 8,	5469
Total	10753

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

GRAIN.

Corrected weekly by JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat, choice	$ 61
Wheat, steamer	59
Corn	46
Oats	30
Timothy Seed	2 40



Mr. J. H. Stillman

"I am Truly Thankful

For Hood's Sarsaparilla. During the war I contracted **typhoid fever**, and fever and ague, leaving me with **malarial and mercurial poisoning** from which I have suffered ever since, in neuralgia, rheumatism, **nervous prostration** and general debility. Since I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I have not lost a day's work in three months, weigh **10 lbs. more** than for years and am in better health than any time since the war." J. H. STILLMAN, Cheltenham, Pa. **HOOD'S CURES.**

Hood's Pills Cure Liver Ills. 25c.

FOR RENT.

The house of J. B. Foard, which he now occupies on West Main St. Thirteen rooms, bath room, with hot and cold water, cellar heater,. &c. Immediate possession given. Apply to.

J. B. FOARD,
Middletown, Del.

S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

POSITIVE CLOSING OUT SALE OF

Dry . Goods . . and . Clothing

A FEW PRICES THAT WILL ENRICH YOU.

Good Taffeta Gloves, 20c.; were 28c.
Lisle Jersey Gloves, 20c.; were 25c.
Best Kid Gloves, $1.00; were $1.25.
Kid Gloves, 75c.; were $1.00.
Surah Silks, 70c.; were 90c.
Bengalines, $1.00; were $1.25.
Piques, 20c.; were 25c.
Plaid Muslins, were 25c., 20c., 15c., 12½c.; now 20c., 15c.; 12½c., 10c.
Coraline Dress Stays, 20c.; were 25c.
Fancy two-face Percalene was 20c., now 15c.
All Cambrics for dress linings 5c.
Silesias were 15 and 12½c; now 12½ and 10c.
Coats' Spool Cotton 42c. a dozen.
Brainard & Armstrong Spool Silk, 42c. a dozen. 3½c. per spool.

Our Large Stock of MUSLINS and CALICOES are all going at Cost To convince yourself that you can save money. we request you to visit our store.

EVERYTHING MUST GO

As soon as the stock is closed out the large and commodious store room on the corner will be for rent.

S. M. REYNOLDS & CO

PERSONAL

All advertisements under this heading not exceeding five lines will be inserted 4 times for 50 cents. Advertisements exceeding five lines will be charged $1 for 4 insertions. No advertisement less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE

THIRTY-NINE SHARES
OF THE
CAPITAL STOCK
OF THE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
OF ODESSA.

APPLY TO MARTIN B. BURRIS.

FOR RENT.

A Six Room House, on East Main Street. Possession given immediately.
Apply to
MRS. JENNIE WALKER,
June 3-tf or A. G. COX

MAY—BE SURE TO CALL AT THE TRANscript office and have your cards engraved. Fifty cards and plate only $1.25.

PAPER BAGS, WRAPPING PAPERS OF ALL kinds, in large or small quantities at this office.

SUMMER MILLINERY AT BIG DISCOUNTS at Mrs. A. S. ADAMS.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE "INSTANTER" for killing pain. 50 cents of Druggists.

DRUGGISTS' LABELS, PRESCRIPTION Blanks and all kinds of printing for druggists at city prices. We make a specialty of this class of work. The Transcript, Middletown, Del.

PRINTING OF ALL KINDS AT THE LOWest possible rates Blank Book Work a specialty. Write for estimates. The Transcript office. Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

I, H. VAUGHAN, the owner of the drug store on West Main street, Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the Acts of the Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing at the Court of General Sessions and Jail Delivery of New Castle County on Monday, the 18th day of September, A. D., 1893, being the next term of said Court, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors by prescription for medicinal purposes, and the following respectable citizens (at least one-half of whom are freeholders in said county) recommend said application.

JOSEPH BIGGS,
F. McWHORTER,
W. T. CONNELLEE,
IRVING S. VALLANDIGHAM, M.D,
JOHN B GOFF,
L. DARLINGTON,
L. C. SCOTT,
JNO S. CROUCH,
ALEX. M. BROWN,
GEO. ECHENHOFER,
J. W. BARNETT,
C. P. GEARS. aug19 3t

CLOTHING

GREAT BANKRUPT

CLOTHING

...Sale...

Now in full blaze, knocking the bottom out of high prices

The recent failure of a Baltimore Clothing Co. has caused their agents to locate in Middletown with a large stock of

MEN'S, BOY S' and CHILDREN'S

Fine Clothing

With ins ructions from the Trustee to conver the entire stock into cash within a short time. To accomplish this we will sell every article at about **Fifty Cents on the Dollar** This is not our loss, but the loss of the creditors. It is your gain because you save 50 cents on every dollar you spend with us. A few of the many

BONA-FIDE BARGAINS

Men's Knockobout suits, $2.50: worth $6.00
Men's Black Worsted suits, $3.50; worth $7.50
Men's Business suits, $5.00; worth $11 50
Men's All-Wool Cheviot suits, $7.5?; worth $?6.50.
Men's Fine Dress suits, $10.00; worth $21.00
Men's Worsted Pants, 75c.; worth $1.50
Men's Wool Pants, $1.00; wor th $2.00.
Men's English Corduroy Pants. $1.40; worth
Men's Dress Pants, $1.75; worth $4.00.
Men's Imported Dress Pants, $2.50; worth $5 00
Boys' suits (long pants) from $1.50 up.
Children's Suits, from 75c up.
Children's Knee Pants, from 20c up.
25 dozon Men's Suspenders, 10c.
Silk Suspenders, 20c.

OVERCOATS

Too hot to wear 'em; but the right time to buy We have about 400 on hand—all styles, all weights all qualities—which we will sell at a great sacrifice. We also include a large stock of Men's Boys' and Ladies' Shoes; also a lot of Calf and Heavy Boots; also a great variety of Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps' Don't delay, but call at once and have first choice.

☞Remember the place—Store Room on

MAIN STREET,
Next Door to the Post Office,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

JOHN W. JOLLS

Dealer in

Th Wm Lea & Sons Co.

Fancy... Roller **Flour** and.... Patent

Mill Feed of all kinds, Seeds, Coal, Etc.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

Peaches

Agents for WM. LEA & SONS CO. in the

PURCHASE OF GRAIN

WILCOX COMPOUND TANSY PILLS
SAFE AND SURE.

Unscrupulous persons are counterfeiting **Wilcox Compound Tansy Pills**, the genuine are put up in **metal** boxes with registered trade mark of Shield, accept no worthless nostrum, insist on the genuine, at all Druggists. Send 4 cents for **Woman's Safe Guard** and receive them by mail. **Wilcox Specific Co, Phila. Pa.**

Dry Goods

COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH THOSE OF OTHER STORES

Calico Prints, 5c per yard.
Challies, 4½c per yard.
Cashmeres, 12½c per yard and up.
Delaines, Dress Goods, 8c, 10c, 12c and up.
Muslins from 5c to 12c
10-4 Sheeting, 25c and 28c.
Canton Flannels, 4c and up.

A. S. ADAMS

PENNINGTON'S CORNER.

Fashion's Headquarters

O OPEN ON Monday, September 18, making a specialty of FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING in the Newest Styles a specialty, and perfect fitting garments guaranteed at popular prices. We will constantly keep on hand a complete line of LININGS and DRESS TRIMMINGS, and a fine assortment of Fancy Articles. Stamping Done to Order. A warm welcome will be extended to all who come and see me at my rooms over Woods' store

Mrs. W. J. BARNETT,
WEST MAIN STREET.

EXTRAORDINARY

CUT IN PRICES.

Down! Down! Down!

Now is your time for BARGAINS. In order to clean out balance of spring and summer stock we have gone through about 500 lots of goods, and have marked them at the lowest possible figures in order to make room for the fall and winter stock, All who need clothing please examine the following prices.

290 Men's Suits, $15;		former price,	$20
187 "	12	" "	16
200 "	11	" "	15
780 "	10	" "	14
165 "	8 (job)	" "	16
350 Boys' "	6	" "	9
254 Children's "	4	" "	6

1000 Pantaloons, Working and Business Pants, from $1 to $3 per pair.
1000 Pantaloons, Working and Business Pants, worth $6, now $4.

We offer safe bargains in every style and kind of Clothing. Samples sent on application and fare paid within 100 miles from he city.

Garitee, Son & Allen

Tower Hall

Clothing Bazaar,

518 Market St., Philadelphia

Groceries

AT CITY PRICES

Granulated Sugar at 6c per pound; in quantities of over 20 pounds, 5½c.
Coffee (Arbuckles) 24c.
All 5c articles 2 for 9c. most of them 6 for 25c.
Spices. Extracts, Celery Seed, and all things used in pickling—Fresh supply.
Coal Oil 9c per gallon.

A. S ADAMS

PENNINGTON'S CORNER.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

Entirely New. Abreast of the Times. A Grand Educator.

The successor of the "Unabridged."

Ten years were spent revising, 100 editors employed, and over $300,000 expended before the first copy was printed.

Everybody should own this Dictionary. It answers quickly and correctly the questions so constantly arising concerning the history, spelling, pronunciation, and meaning of words.

A Library in Itself. It also gives in a form convenient for ready reference the facts often wanted concerning eminent persons, ancient and modern; noted fictitious persons and places; the countries, cities, towns, and natural features of the globe; translation of foreign quotations, words, phrases, and proverbs; etc., etc., etc.

This Work is Invaluable in the household, and to the teacher, scholar, professional man, and self-educator.

☞A saving of *three cents per day* for a year will provide more than enough money to purchase a copy of the International. Can you afford to be without it?

Have your Bookseller show it to you.

G. & C. Merriam Co.
Publishers,
Springfield, Mass.

☞Do not buy cheap photographic reprints of ancient editions.

☞Send for free prospectus containing specimen pages, illustrations, etc.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

PATENTS

Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries sent free. Address,

C. A. SNOW & CO.
OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

B. & O. Railroad.

Schedule in effect May. 14, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE DELAWARE AVENUE DEPOT EAST BOUND.

†Express trains.

New York, week days, ‡3.03, ‡7.37, ‡8.50 ‡10,38 a m, ‡12.24,‡ 2.49, ‡5.38, ‡7.39 p m

New York, Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡8.50, ‡10.66 a m, ‡12.24, ‡2.40, ‡5.38, ‡7.31 , 11.00 p m.

Boston, ‡5.38 p m daily, with Pullman buffet sleeping cars running through to Boston without changing via Poughkeepsie bridge, landing passengers in B & M station, Boston.

Philadelphia, week days, ‡3.03, ‡7.37, ‡8.50, ‡10.36 a. m., ‡2.49, ‡5 38, ‡7.39, ‡11.00.

Philadelphia, Sundays, ‡3.03, ‡8.50, ‡10.36 a. m., ‡2.49, ‡5.38, ‡7 39, ‡11 p. m.

Philadelphia, week days ‡3.03, 6.00, 6.35, ‡7.37 7.47, ‡8.20, ‡8.50, ‡9 00, ‡9.50, 10.36, ‡10.30, ‡11.52, a. m., ‡12 24, 1.00, ‡2.49, 3.05, 4,05, ‡5 05, ‡5.38, 6.28, ‡7.39, 8 25, 10.00, ‡11.00 p. m.

Sundays, ‡3.03, 6.35, 7.47, ‡8.50, 9.00, ‡10.36 11.40 a. m., ‡12 24, 1.00, ‡2 49, 3 05, 4 05, 5.05, ‡5.38 6.28, ‡ 39, 8.25, 10 00, ‡11.00 p. m.

Chester, week days, ‡3.03, 6, 6 35, 7.37, 7.47, ‡8.20, ‡8.50, 9 00, ‡9.50, 10.36, ‡10.36, ‡11.52, a. m; 1 00, ‡2.49, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, ‡5,38, 6.28, ‡7.39, 8.25, 10.00, ‡11.00 p m.

Chester, Sundays, ‡3.03, 6.35, 7.47, ‡8.50, 9.00, ‡10.36 11.40 a. m., ‡12 24, 1.00, ‡2 49, 3.05, 4.05, 5.05, ‡5.38, 6.28, ‡7.39, 8.25, 10, ‡11 p m.

Atlantic City, week days, 7.37 a m; ‡2.49 p m; Sundays, 6.35 ‡8.50 a. m; ‡2.49 p m.

WEST BOUND.

Baltimore and Washing, ‡4.46, 7.02, ‡8.47 a m; ‡12.16, ‡2.05, 305, ‡4.51, ‡6.36, ‡8.12, ‡9.16 p m. Sundays, ‡4.46, 7.02, ‡8.47, a m; ‡12 16, ‡2.05 3.05, ‡4.51, ‡6.36, ‡8.12, ‡9.16, p m.

Baltimore and way stations, 7.02 a m; 3.05 p m, daily.

Newark, Del., ‡4.46, 7.02, ‡8.47 a m, 12.16, 3.05, ‡4.51, ‡6.36, 7.35; ‡8.12, ‡9.16, 11.10, p m; Sundays, ‡4.46, 7.02, ‡8.47 a m; ‡12.16, 3. 05, ‡4.51‡ ‡6.36, 7.35 ‡8.12, ‡9.16, 11.10, p m.

Pittsburg, ‡8.47 a m; ‡451. p m, daily.

Chicago, ‡8.47 a m; ‡2.05, ‡9.16, p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, ‡12.16, ‡9.16, p m daily.

Singerly Accommodation, 7.02 a m, 3.05, 7.35 and 11.10, p m daily.

Landenberg Accommodation, week days, 7 02, 11 a m; 3 05 and 4 40 p m. Sundays 9 30 a m; 3.05, 4 51 p m.

TRAINS LEAVE MARKET STREET STATION.

For New York, weeks days, ‡7 20, ‡8 00, ‡9 33, ‡11 35 a m.

For Philadelphia, week days, 5 35, 6 20, ‡7 20, ‡8 00, ‡9 33, ‡11 35 a m; ‡2 42, 3 50, 9 45 p m. Sundays, 6 20 a m; ‡2 42, 3 50, 9 45 p m.

For Baltimore, week day, 5 35, 6 50, ‡8 00, ‡11 35 a m; ‡ 2 55 and ‡3 50 p m. Sundays, 6 20 a m; ‡ 2 55 ‡3 50 p m.

For Landerberg and way stations, week days, 6 50, 10 50 a m; ‡3 55, 5 p m. Sundays, 9 25 a m; ‡ 2 55 5 p m.

Chicago and Pittsburg, ‡3 00 a m daily, except Sunday; ‡11 42 p m daily.

Cincinnati and St. Louis, ‡11 35 a m, daily, except Sunday.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA FOR WILMINGTON.

Week days, ‡4 05, 6, 7 25, ‡8 15, 8 40, 10, ‡11 42 a m; 12, noon; ‡1 45, 2, 3, ‡4 05, ‡4 14, 4 30, ‡5 20, 5 30 ‡6 02, 6 30, ‡7 3c, 8 10, 8 40, 10 10 and 11 30 p m.

Sunday, ‡4 05, 6, ‡8 15, 8 20, 10, ‡11 41 a m; 12 noon; 2, 3, ‡4 05, 4 30, ‡5 51, 6 30, ‡7 24, 8 10, ‡9 05, 10 10 and 11 30 p m.

Telephone, 193.

Rates to Western points lower than via any other line.

C. O SCULL. General Passenger Agent
J. T. ODELL General Manager.

Phila. Wilm. and Baltimore R. R

Delaware Division.

On andafter July 3d, 1893, trains will leave as follows.

SOUTHWARD.

	Exp.	Pass.	Exp.	Pass.	Mail.	Mai
Phila . .	‖ 11.16	$7.35	$10.31	$2.02	$3.53	$5.56
Balto . .	6.45	6.30	8.50	12.05	3.00	5.27
Wilm'g'n	12.01	8.15	11.18	2.50	4.37	6.50
Farnh'st.		‡ 8.24		‡ 2.57		
N Castle.		8.39		3.01		7.02
S Road .		‡ 8.36		‡ 3.07		‡ 7.07
Bear . .		‡ 8.41		‡ 3.12		h 7.12
Porters .		8.50			‡ 4.58	7.17
Kirkw'd.		8.54	h11.42	‡ 3.21		‡ 7.22
Mt. Pl's't.		9.03		‡ 3.29		‡ 7.30
Armst'g..		‡ 9.05				
Mid'twn	12.44	9.11	11.58	3.37	5.22	7.39
T'wnend.		9.20		‡ 3.45	5.30	7.48
Blkbird.		‡ 9.25		‡ 3.49		‡ 7.52
G Spring.		‡ 9.31		‡ 3.55		
Clayton..	1.02	9.37	12 15	3.59	5.42	8.03
Dyr's Le.		9.27	12.05	3.50	5.33	7.53
Brenford		‡ 9.42		‡ 4.04		
Chesw'ld		‡ 9.46		‡ 4.10		‡ 8.13
Dupont.				‡ 4.13		
Dover . .	1.20	9.59	12.31	4.19	6.00	8.22
Wy'm'ng	a 1.27	10.06	‡ 12.37	4.26	6.06	8.30
W'dside..		‡ 10.13		‡ 4 33		
Viola . .		‡ 10.17		4.37		
Felton . .	a 1.40	10.22	‡ 12.48	4.41	6.18	
Har'ngtn a	1.50	10.35	1.02	4.50	6.30	
Farm't'n		‡ 10.42	h 1.09		‡ 6.38	
Grenw'd.		‡ 10.51	h 1.16		‡ 6.46	
Cidgville a	2.14	11.00	‡ 1.24		6.55	
Cannons		‡ 11.05			‡ 7.00	
Seaford . a	2.26	11.15	1.35		7.08	
Laurel . a	2.38	11.27	‡ 1.46		7.19	
Delmar .	2.50	11.40	1.55		7.30	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M. P. M.

NORTHWARD.

	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Mail.	Exp.	Pass.
Delmar .	‖ 1 08			$8.05	$2.30	$3.55
Laurel .	‡ 1.21			8.16	p2 40	4.06
Seaford .	p1.34			8 28	p2.50	4.17
Cannons.				‡ 8.36		‡ 4.24
Gidgville	p1.48			8.42	‡ 3.03	4.29
Grenw'd.				‡ 8.51		‡ 4.38
Farm't'n				‡ 8.59		‡ 4.47
Har'ngtn	p2 22		$7.55	9.11	3.28	5 00
Felton . .	p 2.32		8.04	9.20	‡ 3.37	5.09
Viola . .			‡ 8.08	‡ 9 23		‡ 5.13
W'dside..			‡ 8 12	‡ 9.26		‡ 5.17
Wy'm'ng	p	$7.05	‡ 8 19	9.33	‡ 3.48	5.24
Dover, . .	2.50	7.11	8.25	9.40	3.54	5.31
Dupont		‡7.14				
Chesw'ld		‡ 7.20		‡ 9 49		5.40
Brenford		‡ 7.24		‡ 9.55		‡ 5.47
Dyr's Le		7.19	8.33	9.51	3.50	5 33
Clayton..	3.06	7.29	8.42	10 01	4 09	5.53
G Spring		‡ 7.33				‡ 5.59
Blkbird.		‡ 7 39		‡ 10 11		‡ 6.04
T'wnend.		7.44	8.56	10.16	4 22	6.09
Mid't'w'n	p3.29	7.53	9.05	10 25	4.31	6.18
Armst'g..		‡ 7.57				‡ 6.23
Mt. Pl's't.		8.01		‡ 10.33		6.28
Kirkw'd.		8.09		10.42		6.38
Porters .		8.15	‡ 9.24	10.46	4.48	6.43
Bear . .		‡ 8.20		‡ 10.51